

## CLAIMS

1. An electrochemical element comprising: an element unit in which a positive electrode and a negative electrode are disposed to face each other with a separator therebetween; an electrolyte in contact with said element unit; a metal case for accommodating said element unit and said electrolyte; a sealing body for sealing an opening of said metal case; and a sealant provided between said metal case and said sealing body, characterized in that said sealant comprises an elastomer as a main component and an organic pigment and is colored in a color different from said metal case and sealing body.

2. The electrochemical element as set forth in claim 1, wherein said organic pigment is an organic pigment composed of a phthalocyanine-based metal complex.

3. An electrochemical element comprising: an element unit in which a positive electrode and a negative electrode are disposed to face each other with a separator therebetween; an electrolyte in contact with said element unit; a metal case for accommodating said element unit and said electrolyte; a sealing body for sealing an opening of said metal case; a gasket interposed between said metal case and said sealing body; and a sealant provided between said gasket and said metal case or said sealing body, characterized in that said sealant comprises an elastomer as a main component and an organic pigment and is colored in a color different from said

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metal case, gasket and sealing body.

4. The electrochemical element as set forth in claim 3, wherein said organic pigment is an organic pigment composed of a phthalocyanine-based metal complex.

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